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Senator Gore of Oklahoma has demonstrated the fact that all right people are not "blind."

It begins to look as if realized prospects of good crops will restore business activity in spite of the tariff issue at Washington.

Hon. Fred M. Hudson, President of the Senate during the past sixty days' session of the Legislature, was absolutely fair in all his rulings.

The most commendable act of the late Legislature was recorded when the body voted to adjourn sine die. But be it remembered that this was compulsory.

There is at least one man in Columbia county who cannot forgive Gainesville for being the successful competitor in the contest for the location of the University of Florida.

Hon. Lon L. Farris, Speaker of the House, is not likely to cross swords with Frank Clark, for the latter's seat in Congress. The people of the Second District do not want a man as their representative who does not know his own mind.

The people are criticizing the Legislature for having done nothing during the past sixty days' session. This criticism is nothing, however, compared to the "cussing" the members would have had administered to them had some of the pending bills been enacted into law.

It is probable that Governor Gilchrist will do all in his power to ferret out the men who lynched the negro murderer of Sheriff Langston at Tallahassee on last Sunday morning. The death warrant had been signed by Governor Gilchrist, and the negro would have been legally hanged next Friday.

Hon. J. D. Watkins, Dr. H. L. Montgomery and C. E. Melton, the committee from Micanopy who visited Tallahassee during the recent session of the Legislature in behalf of the passage of a bill calculated to give their town better railroad facilities, demonstrated that they knew how to accomplish results.

The subscription list of The Tallahassee-Week Sun is now larger than at any time during the twenty-seven years of its publication, and it is steadily increasing. More people are now also reading The Daily Sun than at any previous time. Over one thousand new subscribers have been added since December 15, 1908. Can any other paper in the Interior make a better showing?

Among the first Florida girls to enjoy the privileges of woman's suffrage are Misses Maude and Vivian Roberts of Key West. They went out to Golden, Colorado, to pay a long visit to their brother, Julian Roberts, and while there qualified as electors and cast their votes in an election, the campaign for which was quite exciting. The young ladies are quite proud of their unique experience and their letters home have caused quite a flutter of excitement in Key West.—Times-Union Short Talks.

### THREE STUDY IN THE SCHOOLS.

Teachers throughout the country have been invited by the United States Forester to co-operate with the Forest Service in an effort to obtain more definite knowledge of the characteristics of the most important forest trees of the United States. To do this it will be necessary to obtain a large number of volunteer observers who will collect material on the time of leafing, blossoming and fruiting of the various kinds of forest trees. In his letter inviting the co-operation of the teachers, Forester Pinchot says:

"Knowledge of this kind is greatly needed and will be of value from the standpoint of both education and of practical forestry. For educational purposes the results obtained for each species, averaged and presented graphically by means of colored charts, will be available to all who are interested in the subject, and particularly to schools. They will form a valuable aid to nature study.

"Children can readily be interested in the actual work of obtaining records. This should form an attractive outdoor feature of the school work that should serve to develop the faculty of accurate observation, and at the same time to promote an interest in forestry which may lead to a better appreciation of its aims and methods. It may also prove to be a profitable addition to botany courses for older students.

"A study of this kind will be of great value to practical forestry, since the proper treatment of forests depends partly upon a knowledge of these characteristics of trees. For example, the time of year at which a tree leafs out and blossoms is one of the indications as to whether or not it is frost-hardy in a given region, and the length of time that a tree is in leaf influences the growth it is able to make during the season. Knowledge of the time when seeds of each species ripen in various localities is of great value to those who are collecting seed, since seed often deteriorates or is eaten by squirrels and birds if not gathered and stored as soon as ripe.

"Another result of this study will be a more intimate knowledge of climate as manifested by plant growth, for differences in climate are shown by plant life as well as by instruments, and a preliminary idea can thus be gained as to whether a given region is suited to a valuable tree which it is desired to introduce there. Many such examples could be given, but sufficient has been said to show that the results of these observations will be a real help to practical forestry. In addition to their general interest and educational value, volunteers will later be supplied with publications and charts containing the information they help to gather, as a return for the services rendered."

On request, the Forest Service will be glad to send forms upon which to record data and a pamphlet containing full instructions as to the nature of the observations and how they are to be made.

### THREE MONTHS OF TAFT.

President Taft has now occupied the White House a little over three months, and the first months of the new administration have brought to the business world just what it anticipated—a period free from convulsions, excitement and strenuous policies. The country is enjoying an administration that means recuperation and a "let-us-alone" policy. It has had enough of reforms for the time being. It wants to adjust itself to the policies which Taft's predecessor has bequeathed. This does not mean that Taft will sit idle and be a quiet onlooker. He will act when the time comes, but only when grave abuses clamor for a remedy. He evidently prefers to be a conservator than a pathfinder. His character is that of the quiet judicial administrator of the trust placed in his hands. It cannot, however, be said that the stormy administration of his predecessor has not resulted in good for the country. It has infused the nation with a higher standard of business ethics, and the preservation of these will mean a new era of healthy progress and lasting achievements.

The Sun will publish the new pension law just as soon as a certified copy can be obtained. The old law will be published at the same time, so as to show the difference in the provisions of the two acts.

## For Coughs—Take This

Do you know a remedy for coughs and colds nearly seventy years old? There is one—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Once in the family, it stays. It is not a doctor, does not take the place of a doctor. It is a doctor's aid. Made for the treatment of all throat and lung troubles. Ask your own doctor his opinion of it. Follow his advice. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

You cannot recover promptly if your bowels are constipated. Ayer's Pills are gently laxative, act directly on the bowels. Sold for nearly sixty years. Ask your doctor all about them.

### OLLIE JAMES.

It will be remembered that during the early part of the session of the Legislature Hon. Frank Clark was invited to address the House in reply to a resolution of censure of himself introduced by Hon. James E. Alexander on account of Mr. Clark having said in a speech in Congress that William Jennings Bryan's leadership had brought only disaster to the Democratic party. In support of his resolution Mr. Alexander read a speech of Hon. Ollie James of Kentucky laudatory of Col. Bryan, and in the course of his remarks to the Legislature Mr. Clark paid his respects to Ollie James as follows:

"I understand that there was a speech read here the other day, made by my friend, Ollie James. Did you ever see Ollie?"

"Some of you who were at the Denver convention saw Ollie. He is a broad, elegant, large, fine gentleman. He is a little over six feet, weighs probably 225 to 230 pounds. He is a tremendous physical success. And Ollie's speech was read. Ollie is an enthusiastic follower of the 'peerless,' and let me tell you what his leadership, and those like him, has done in Kentucky."

"Kentucky, from my earliest recollection, has ever been a Democratic State—as safely Democratic as Georgia or Texas. No other State in the Union was safer, and yet under the leadership of Ollie James and his associates they have tonight four Republican representatives in Congress, a Republican Governor sits in the State House at Frankfort, and a Republican Senator sits in the Senate chamber in Washington and answers to the name of Kentucky. That's Mr. Bryan's leadership. That's the leadership of Mr. James."

### A JUST COMPLAINT.

Complaint is made of the reckless driving of automobiles in various sections of the county, and especially of the speed at which some machines are run between Gainesville and Micanopy. Care should be taken by drivers of these machines to give the proper signal and slow down speed when rounding a curve or climbing a hill, as it is dangerous to pedestrians and occupants of vehicles drawn by horses not to observe these rules. Many people are becoming incensed at the recklessness with which some owners of automobiles speed their machines on the public highways, and we would not be surprised at the news of a serious tragedy resulting from such recklessness. Don't forget, Mr. Automobilist, that other people have some rights on the public highways, as well as yourself.

There will never be a reapportionment of representation in the Legislature based upon population, as required by the Constitution, until a Constitutional Convention is called—unless some method is devised to compel members to comply with the Constitution. Representatives from counties like Hamilton, Bradford, Nassau, Suwannee, Madison, Jefferson, Leon, Santa Rosa, and others of not half the population of Alachua, but which have the same representation in the Legislature, will never vote for a reapportionment based upon population. They have the power to prevent such reapportionment, and they have never failed to exercise such power, irrespective of the direct command of the Constitution.

Professor Shelton Phillips of Levy county was not slow to let it be known that the first man who talked about "running him out of Tallahassee" would have to be carried out. The Professor is made of the right stuff.

"Women, mind your own affairs," advises Mrs. Hetty Green. And they will, too, provided they can get through with their neighbors' in time.

## HER FIRST ELEVATOR RIDE PROVES HER LAST

NEW YORK, June 8.—On her first visit to New York and her first ride in an elevator, Miss Lena Schoonmaker, 19 years old, one of a sight-seeing party, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon when her head was caught between the floor of the elevator and the sixth floor of the Flatiron building. The party was being chaperoned by Mrs. Charles M. Hall, daughter of Judge Alton B. Parker.

When four of the girls started to descend in the elevator, Lena fell forward in a faint, her head near the door of the car. The car stopped, but started up again. The head of the girl rolled over the edge of the car and the protruding ledge of the floor caught and crushed her skull, broke her neck and crushed in her chest. She died instantly.

The elevator boy was placed under arrest on a technical charge of homicide.

### HIGH SPRINGS NOTES.

Social and Personal Happenings From That Busy Town.

HIGH SPRINGS, June 5.—The entertainment given by the Pythian Sisters of Mizpah Lodge No. 13 to the Knights and their friends last week was a charming success. After the address of welcome by Mrs. Annie Phifer, M. E. C., a very charming program was efficiently rendered. The band gave three selections, and as this was their first performance in public, it was appreciated. The refreshments consisting of punch and cake were liberally distributed.

E. B. Godwin received a painful hurt Saturday by falling from a flight of steps. He held little Billie Dow by the hand and in trying to shield him he received the full force of the fall.

Thurston Futch, who has been spending a week at home with his mother, left yesterday for a trip to St. Petersburg.

Mrs. T. F. Cato of Jesup, Ga., is in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Futch is spending a week in Jacksonville.

H. B. Foy, Jr., who has recently returned from a trip to Washington, will leave this week to take a position in the A. C. L. offices in Wilmington, N. C.

The union Sunday school picnic to Worthington Springs Friday was a success, in spite of the rain.

Mrs. M. A. Sewell of Lakeland is visiting the family of Mr. R. Higdon, and other friends.

### DENIES THE CHARGE.

Owens Claims That He Would Not Attempt to Escape.

R. H. Owens, the condemned man who is now in the county jail, has addressed a communication to The Sun denying the charge that he attempted to escape from prison along with the other men last week.

Following is the letter:

"In God we Trust.

"County Jail.

"I have said ever since I was convicted that I would not try to get away, and I mean just what I said. I will suffer death before I will leave my wife and baby and the only way I will part from them is by being hung. It is a great wrong to say that I was with the men that were trying to get away. I am trusting in My God, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

"R. H. OWENS."

Governor Gilchrist is demonstrating that the people made no mistake in placing the affairs of State in his hands. He has unhesitatingly vetoed such measures as did not meet his approval, and will undoubtedly decline to approve several iniquitous bills which he did not have time to consider prior to adjournment of the Legislature.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR JUDICIAL TAX TRUSTEES.

For the purpose of electing trustees therefor and determining rate of millage to be assessed and levied thereon for the next ensuing two years thereafter, elections will be held Tuesday, July 13th, in the following Special Tax Districts of Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Rochelle, No. 1—Inspectors: A. Fenster, J. N. Shenley, T. J. P. one of whom will act as clerk. Fairbanks, No. 5—Inspectors: W. Irwin, W. J. Waits, W. W. Brown, one of whom will act as clerk.

LaCrosse, No. 5—Inspectors: J. Joiner, E. L. Parker, L. F. O. one of whom will act as clerk. Jonesville, No. 9—Inspectors: Pickett, P. L. Hathcock, Geo. W. one of whom will act as clerk. Archer, No. 10—Inspectors: Law, T. A. Dunn, S. A. H. one of whom will act as clerk. Gracy, No. 11—Inspectors: W. Rives, J. W. Thomas, S. M. J. one of whom will act as clerk. Micanopy, No. 15—Inspectors: Mott, J. E. Thrasher, A. U. H. one of whom will act as clerk. Island Grove, No. 15—Inspectors: J. R. Shaw, R. S. Cassella, W. Evans, one of whom will act as clerk. Godwin, No. 20—Inspectors: Bell, John Fennell, J. M. Walters, one of whom will act as clerk. Hawthorn, No. 21—Inspectors: C. Bennett, E. T. Hawthorn, W. Morrison, one of whom will act as clerk.

Alachua, No. 23—Inspectors: Rives, E. E. Bell, J. A. Williams, one of whom will act as clerk.

Waldo, No. 24—Inspectors: L. Doane, W. D. Finlayson, D. L. B. one of whom will act as clerk. Santa Fe, No. 25—Inspectors: A. Duke, F. L. Weeks, W. H. one of whom will act as clerk.

Gainesville, No. 26—Inspectors: J. Mixson, D. A. Robertson, F. Miller, one of whom will act as clerk.

Pine Cottage, No. 27—Inspectors: C. C. Strickland, B. W. Clark, M. Hope, one of whom will act as clerk.

Lochloosa, No. 28—Inspectors: D. Caldwell, S. C. Hayman, J. Metzger, one of whom will act as clerk.

Stroble, No. 31—Inspectors: F. Clark, T. J. Price, M. A. Outen, one of whom will act as clerk.

Orange Heights, No. 38—Inspectors: L. H. Hall, E. R. B. Kite, R. P. L. one of whom will act as clerk.

Cherry Sink, No. 41—Inspectors: J. S. Osteen, J. T. Everett, J. C. B. one of whom will act as clerk.

Louise, No. 42—Inspectors: W. G. Gurney, Geo. Sparkman, W. P. B. one of whom will act as clerk.

Perservance, No. 43—Inspectors: C. Campbell, C. W. Gigger, J. K. W. one of whom will act as clerk.

Windsor, No. 45—Inspectors: J. Torode, J. A. Rosborough, D. M. P. one of whom will act as clerk.

High Springs, No. 47—Inspectors: G. W. Easterlin, M. G. Knight, E. B. Clark, one of whom will act as clerk.

Hague, No. 48—Inspectors: J. L. Hague, T. J. Hamm, Jack Benton, one of whom will act as clerk.

Campville, No. 50—Inspectors: M. M. Moran, N. A. Mathews, W. Stewart, one of whom will act as clerk.

Roadfield, No. 54—Inspectors: B. B. Brooker, Archie Akins, S. B. Roberts, one of whom will act as clerk.

Evinston, No. 62—Inspectors: A. E. Miller, C. M. Collins, R. C. Evans, one of whom will act as clerk.

Tacomia, No. 69—Inspectors: R. M. Chamberlin, J. W. English, J. W. Bradley, one of whom will act as clerk.

Newberry, No. 73—Inspectors: W. J. Hamilton, W. H. Tucker, J. T. Swindal, one of whom will act as clerk.

Rocky Point, No. 76—Inspectors: G. A. Gleason, T. E. McDonald, F. C. Crown, one of whom will act as clerk.

Haynesworth, No. 81—Inspectors: J. F. Futch, J. E. Haynesworth, G. E. Burnett, one of whom will act as clerk.

Bell, No. 85—Inspectors: H. B. Brooker, J. E. Williams, W. Z. Bryant, one of whom will act as clerk.

Willeford, No. 88—Inspectors: John R. Thomas, B. L. Flowers, L. R. Thomas, one of whom will act as clerk.

Where parties appointed will not serve as Inspectors Trustees must see that new ones are appointed and that elections are held.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at sunset.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction this 4th day of June 1909.

R. B. WEEKS,

Chairman Board Pub. Instruction

Attest: J. L. KELLEY,

Sec. and Supt.

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